

11:00 am Worship  
September 18, 2022 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** Kelley Hill

**Invocation** Morris Hall

**Call to Worship** *Make a Joyful Noise* Chancel Choir

**\*Hymn of Praise** *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* UMH #203

**\*Responsive Reading** *adapted from Galatians 5:1-14*

Leader: Christ has truly set us free. May we ensure that we stay free,

**People: and not get tied up again in slavery to the law.**

Leader: We were called to be free. But may we not use our freedom to satisfy our sinful nature

**People: Instead, let us use our freedom to serve one another in love.**

Leader: For the whole law can be summed up in this one command:

**People: "Love your neighbor as yourself."**

**\*Affirmation of Faith: *The Apostle's Creed***

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.*

\*means universal

**\*Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

**Hymn of Preparation** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* UMH #384

**Children's Moment** Hillary Eckstein

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory Music** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* Chancel Choir

**\*Prayer of Praise**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

**Message** Freedom in Christ:  
"Freedom to Love" Rev. Clint McBroom  
(Galatians 5:1-15)

**\*Hymn** *The Gift of Love* UMH #408 (1,3)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude** Chandler Ogles

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\*please stand as you are able

*The altar flowers are given by Katherine Robinson, in loving memory of the Dora Wendell class members whose names are on the wall.*

Good Morning!  
We're so glad you're here!

Name(s):

Email (optional):

## Prayer Requests

## Mission House

Check if interested in volunteering

## Announcements

### Sunday, September 18

8:50 am - Encounter - Contemporary worship  
10 am - Sunday school  
11 am - Traditional worship  
4:00 pm - Hand Bell Rehearsal, *bell room*  
5:00 pm - Choir Rehearsal, *choir room*  
5:00-6:30 pm - Youth & Kids - dinner provided, *fellowship hall*

### Monday, September 19

1:00-2:30 pm - Crafty Christians, *fellowship hall*  
6:00 pm - Church Council, *fellowship hall*

### Wednesday, September 21

5:30 pm - Prayer in the sanctuary  
6:00 pm - Food & Fellowship - meal provided by the Allen Cowan  
6:30 pm - Small Groups, Youth & Kids Classes  
6:30 pm - Chrismon Class

#### CHURCH COUNCIL

Our next Church Council meeting is **this Monday at 6 PM in the Fellowship Hall**. The Church Council is the main decision-making body in the life of our church. All are invited to attend and observe even if you aren't a member.

#### FALL FESTIVAL

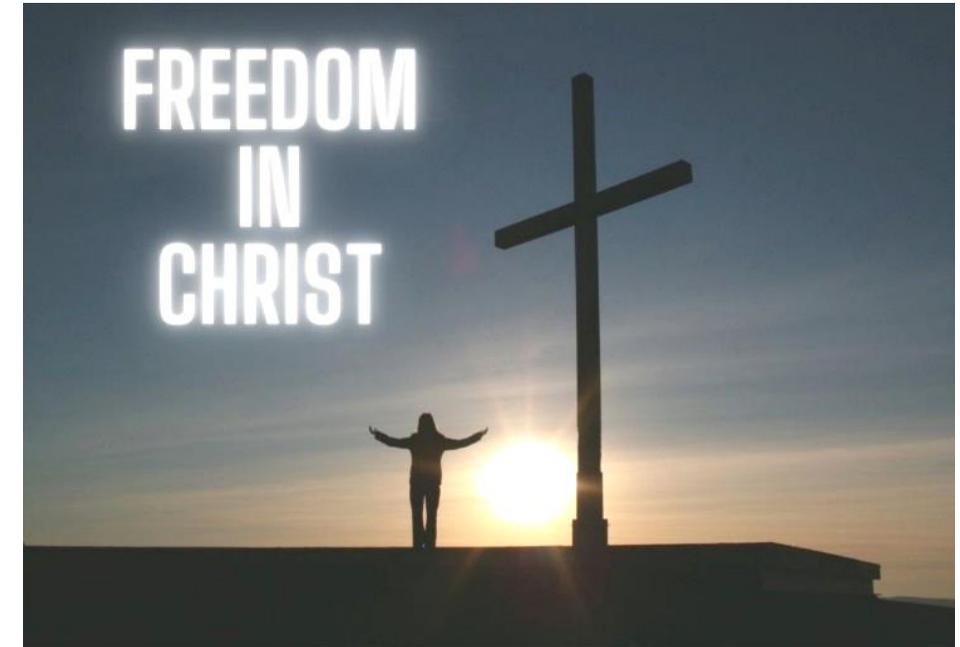
1<sup>st</sup> annual fall festival will be Oct.30 from 4-6. We will need lots of volunteers to help with various games and activities. If you would like to help, please let Hillary or Peyton know or call the church office.

#### NEW SMALL GROUPS

Mere Christianity - This class is for anyone who wants to understand what Christianity is all about. Wednesday night 6:30 in fellowship hall. Every Day Talk (for parents) - Want to learn creative ways to talk to your children about God? Wednesday night 6:30 in room 306. Compliment (for couples) - Do you want a flourishing and vibrant marriage that reflects the gospel? Starts Monday September 26<sup>th</sup> in the lamp room.

#### MISSION HOUSE

ALERT – Mission House Fall hours for Saturday will be 8 – 11. Volunteers are needed for Saturdays. Please contact Deb Henning to sign up. The Mission House will be transitioning from summer clothes to winter clothes in late September. Please consider donating lightly used fall/winter clothing as you reorganize your closets! And as always, clothing for children is an ongoing need.



Freedom to Love  
Galatians 5:1-15